

AMENDMENTS TO LR427

Introduced by Agriculture

1           1. Strike the first WHEREAS clause and insert:

2           "WHEREAS, in accordance with the federal Energy Policy  
3 Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of  
4 2007, the United States has demonstrated its commitment to the  
5 long-term policy of increasing the production of clean renewable  
6 fuels according to the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) by  
7 enabling the increased domestic production and use of renewable  
8 fuels, which include renewable biofuels such as ethanol, biodiesel,  
9 cellulosic, and advanced biofuels; and".

10          2. Strike the first Resolved clause and insert:

11          "1. That the Legislature urges the United States  
12 Government to maintain and reaffirm its commitment to realizing the  
13 goals of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence  
14 and Security Act of 2007 for rural economic development, energy  
15 security, and diversity of our nation's energy portfolio, to lessen  
16 pressure on fuel prices, to stimulate investment in development and  
17 commercial deployment of advanced renewable fuel systems, and to  
18 encourage clean air, other environmental benefits, and a robust and  
19 sustainable renewable fuels industry by adhering to the schedule  
20 of renewable fuel volume requirements set forth in the current  
21 Renewable Fuel Standard.".